by the Coast Guard, or a Lloyd's Register of Shipping identification number issued to a U.S. or foreign commercial vessel for purposes of vessel identification. For U.S. vessels, VIN means the number listed on the Certificate of Inspection. For foreign vessels, VIN means either the Lloyd's Register of Shipping identification number or the number assigned by the Coast Guard.

Youth means an individual 21 years of age or younger.

[CGD 91–030, 60 FR 13563, Mar. 13, 1995, as amended by CGD 96–067, 62 FR 19232, Apr. 21, 1997; CGD 97–057, 62 FR 51041, Sept. 30, 1997; CDG 96–067, 63 FR 59474, Nov. 4, 1998; USCG–2008–1107; 74 FR 63628, Dec. 4, 2009]

## $\S 2.10-101$ Annual vessel inspection fee.

(a)(1) Unless otherwise provided by this subpart, each vessel required to have a Certificate of Inspection is subject to the annual vessel inspection fee listed in table 2.10–101 for its vessel category.

(2) A vessel certificated for more than one service must pay only the higher of the two applicable fees in table 2.10-101 of this section.

- (b) The vessel owner or operator must pay the annual vessel inspection fee each year on or before the vessel's user fee anniversary date, unless the fee has been prepaid under §2.10–105 of this subpart.
- (c) Payment of the annual vessel inspection fee entitles a vessel to all inspection services related to compliance with its Certificate of Inspection, including but not limited to the inspection for renewal of the Certificate of Inspection, reinspections (annual and periodic inspections), hull (drydock) inspections, deficiency inspections, damage surveys, repair and modification inspections, change in vessel service inspections, permit to proceed inspections, and all inspections required for the issuance of international certificates.
- (d) Entitlement to inspection services for the current year remains with the vessel if it is sold. The entitlement to inspection services may not be transferred to any other vessel.

Table 2.10–101—Annual Vessel Inspection Fees for U.S. and Foreign Vessels Requiring a Certificate of Inspection

Any inspected vessel not listed in this table	\$1,030
Freight Barges:	
Length not greater than 150 feet	495
More than 150 feet but not more than 300 feet	610
More than 300 feet	955
Freight Ships:	
Length not greater than 100 feet	1,425
More than 100 feet but no more than 300 feet	1,870
More than 300 feet	5.410
Industrial Vessels:	0, 0
Length not greater than 200 feet	1,435
More than 200 feet	2,550
Mobile Offshore Drilling Units (MODUs):	2,000
Drill ship MODUs	6,710
Submersible MODUs	4.695
Self-elevating MODUs	4,695
Semi-submersible MODUs	8.050
Nautical School Vessels:	0,000
Length not greater than 100 feet	835
More than 100 feet but not more than 200 feet	1,450
More than 200 feet	7.205
Oceanographic Research Vessels:	7,205
Length not greater than 170 feet	840
More than 170 feet but not more than 240 feet	1.980
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More than 240 feet	3,610
Offshore Supply Vessels:	4 405
Length not greater than 140 feet	1,135
More than 140 feet	1,470
Offshore Supply Vessels: Alternate Reinspection Program*:	
Length not greater than 140 feet	940

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Table 2.10–101—Annual Vessel Inspection Fees for U.S. and Foreign Vessels Requiring a Certificate of Inspection—Continued

More than 140 feet	1,260
Passenger Barges:	,
Less than 100 gross tons and:	
Less than 65 feet in length	300
65 feet or more in length	600
100 gross tons or more and:	
Certified for fewer than 150 passengers	2,215
Certified for 150 or more passengers	2,525
Passenger Ships:	,
Length not greater than 250 feet:	
Certified for fewer than 150 passengers	3,600
Certified for 150 or more passengers	4,050
More than 250 feet but not more than 350 feet	5,330
More than 350 feet but not more than 450 feet	6,835
More than 450 feet	14,650
Sailing School Vessels:	,
Length not greater than 30 feet	530
More than 30 feet but not more than 65 feet	560
More than 65 feet	980
Sea-going Towing Vessels	2,915
Small Passenger Vessels:	,
Less than 65 feet in length	300
65 feet or more in length	600
Tank Barges	500
Tankships:	
Length not greater than 100 feet	1.295
More than 100 feet but not more than 300 feet	2,310
More than 300 feet	5,805
Liquefied Gas Tankships	12,120

\*Note: Eligibility for the reduced annual vessel inspection fee for Offshore Supply Vessels is contingent upon the vessel's continued acceptance in the alternative reinspection program by the cognizant Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection.

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## §2.10–105 Prepayment of annual vessel inspection fees.

- (a) Vessel owners may prepay the annual vessel inspection fee for any period of not less than three years, and not more than the design life or remaining expected service life of the vessel.
- (b) To prepay the annual vessel inspection fee for a period of three or more years, the owner must submit a written request to Commandant (CGDCO-83) specifying the vessel identification number and the period for which prepayment is to be made.
- (c) The total of the annual fees for the requested prepayment period will be discounted to its net present value using the following formula:

$$PV = \sum_{t=0}^{n} \frac{R_0 (1+\pi)^t}{(1+i)^t}$$

Where:

PV is the Present Value of the series of annual user fees to be prepaid (the net amount to be prepaid)

 $R_{\rm O}$  is the published user fee of the vessel

- i is the interest rate for 10-year Treasury notes at the time of prepayment calculation
- $\pi$  is the rate of inflation (based on projected military personnel costs at the time of prepayment calculation)
- n is the total number of years to be prepaid t is the number of years after prepayment of the fee, for each annual increment (t=0, 1, 2.3...n)
- (d) When the annual vessel inspection fee has been prepaid, the entitlement to inspection services for the prepayment period attaches to the vessel and